

2 MEN GIVE DYING 'PIG WOMAN' BLOOD IN LAST HOPE OF SAVING HER LIFE

Fire Fighters Aid Effort to Prevent Collapse of Trial

In an endeavor to prolong her life, so that she may testify as the state's star witness in the Hall-Mills murder case, Mrs. Jane Gibson underwent a blood transfusion today at Jersey City Hospital.

Two Jersey City firemen gave the "pig woman" a pint and an ounce of blood as she lay on a table in the operating room, hovering near death, seemingly destined by fate to be denied her greatest bid for notoriety.

Although physicians earlier in the day had denied the report that her condition was alarming, it was learned this afternoon that the transfusion was decided upon only as a last resort to save her.

Thomas Kent of Engine Company 5 and Patrick Scott of Engine Company 14 were the men who supplied the blood.

Doctors Operate

Participating in the operation were Dr. Charles P. Kelly, gynecologist at the hospital, and Drs. James J. Duffy, Joseph Commorato, Edward Daly and Charles Snyder, all having been in attendance upon Mrs. Gibson since her admission to the hospital on Sunday.

Just how effective the transfusion may be will not be known for hours—possibly days—it was said at the institution.

Earlier in the day the doctors had issued a statement denying reports that the operation had been decided upon because the "pig woman" had collapsed utterly during the night. It was impelled, according to them, by an anemic condition from which she has long suffered.

The full statement reads:—

"The physicians attending Mrs. Jane Gibson today denied statements in some of the morning newspapers relative to her having collapsed and that a blood transfusion was necessary.

"They state that Mrs. Gibson is to receive a blood transfusion today and that this transfusion is to be given to correct the condition of moderately severe secondary anaemia which was found and reported upon her admission to the hospital last Sunday.

"The following named men, members of the Jersey City Fire Department, were at the hospital to act as blood donors to Mrs. Gibson: Thomas Kent of Engine Company 5 and Patrick Scott of Engine Company 14."

Failed to Rally

It was learned, however, that the "pig woman" had not rallied as had been hoped and that she was in such a grave condition that the doctors would not take responsibility for any attempt to secure her deposition.

This sudden turn in affairs indicated that it might be possible that the Hall-Mills trial would be postponed for several weeks, should the transfusion be successful and Mrs. Gibson recover. It is believed that the medical experts will not permit her removal before that time.

To Our Advertisers

The GRAPHIC regrets that, owing to lack of space, it has been compelled to omit forty columns of advertising from today's issue.

Her Relapse a Blow to Simpson



MRS. JANE GIBSON, known in the Hall case as the "pig woman," is in such grave condition at the Jersey City Hospital today that a blood transfusion operation was performed by her physicians. Mrs. Gibson, leading witness for the State, may not testify for two weeks, even if the transfusion is successful, her physicians say. (Photo Graphic.)

Gave Blood



THOMAS KENT

THE WEATHER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1926.

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10 a. m. 31 Clear 30.58 NW. 12

\$10,000,000 Libel Suits Planned by Hall-Stevens If Acquitted of Murder

By JACK MILEY
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SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 12.—When the Hall-Mills trial is ended, unless its defendants are convicted, libel suits for \$10,000,000 will be filed by members of the Hall-Stevens-Carpenter families against a New York tabloid newspaper, whose activities, as is held, caused a re-opening of the four-year-old murder mystery.

The millions of Jersey's most powerful financial alliance are pledged to fight against Gov. Harry Moore when he seeks his next political office.

Robert H. McCarter, Senator Clarence Case and Russell M. Watson, defense lawyers, will bring the reprisal actions if this murder trial ends, as they confidently hope, in the acquittal of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall and her brothers, William and Henry Stevens.

Perjury Action Contemplated.

The defense counsel, should their clients be exonerated, will ask also perjury indictments against William Garvin, New York private detective, and other witnesses for the state.

Ralph Gorsline, depicted in the press as the "gaunt vestryman" and "love spy" on Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills, declared today that he, too, will bring a libel action. He declined to make public the sum he will seek.

Henry Carpenter, cousin of the Stevenses, who waits in jail here

for a separate trial as one of the slayers of the rector and his choir singer, also will sue for heavy damages.

Carpenter already has instructed his attorney to draft an action. The Wall Street broker claims that his personal character and his

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